

CROP PRODUCTION



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Oregon Winter Wheat Yield Up 3 Bushels from May 1 Forecast

Oregon

Winter wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 48.7 million bushels, up from 47.6 million bushels last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to be 840,000 million acres, an increase of 60,000 acres from last year. Average yield is forecast at 58 bushels per harvested acre, down 3 bushels from last year, but up 3 bushels from the last forecast.

Pacific Northwest

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington) winter wheat production is expected to total 242.8 million bushels, up from 227.8 million bushels in 2004. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 3.4 million acres, up 8 percent from last year.

United States

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.55 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the May 1 forecast but 3 percent above 2004. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 44.1 bushels per acre, down 1.3 bushels from the previous forecast. Grain area totals 35.1 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

The preceding crop production forecasts are based on yield projections and acreage reports collected from a cross-section of producers on and around June 1. This report is based on conditions on June 1 and assumes no extreme conditions the remainder of the crop season.

Winter wheat: Acres harvested, yield and production for the Pacific Northwest¹ and the United States, 2004 and forecasted June 1, 2005

State/area	Area harvested			Yield			Production		
	2004	Forecast 2005	2005/ 2004	2004	2005 Forecast		2004	Forecast 2005	2005/ 2004
					May 1	June 1			
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Percent
Oregon	780	840	108	61.0	55.0	58.0	47,580	48,720	102
Idaho	700	730	104	90.0	90.0	91.0	63,000	66,430	105
Washington	1,750	1,850	106	67.0	68.0	69.0	117,250	127,650	109
Pacific Northwest	3,230	3,420	106	-	-	-	227,830	242,800	107
United States	34,462	35,069	102	43.5	45.4	44.1	1,499,434	1,545,971	103

¹ Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.